Allotment of Rs. 50,000 for water-supply.

560. Mr. P. Kumaran Ehuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what amount, if any, has been sanctioned to Talappalli Taluk out of Rs. 50,000 sanctioned as Birthday Boon for water-supply stating where and how the amounts are to be utilised ;

(b) what are the allotments made to the other Taluks stating where and how the amounts are to be utilised ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the authority who recommended that the allotment may be made?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.— The recommendations were made by the several Heads of Departments.

President.—I think there were recommendations from the Diwan Peishkar, Director of Public Instruction, Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats and the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer. All these four recommended and submitted reports.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—For the Talappalli Taluk there is seen from the list placed on the Table a reserve of Rs. 500. May I know whether recommendations have been received for digging a tank for the so-called depressed classes very near the public offices in Vadakkancheri? Some families of the depressed classes live there, and there is no tank for them.

President.—An allotment of Rs. 5,000 was made for digging tanks and wells. Out of that amount to be utilised for digging tanks, wells, etc., you have reserved Rs. 500 in the Talappalli Taluk.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—We did not include in our report a tank in that particular place in the Talappalli Taluk. We have allotted for a tank in another place.

President.—Is it among the depressed classes?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is amidst the depressed classes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether a tank would be dug in that particular place with the 500 rupees which is reserved? For, I find there is a great necessity for one there.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Rs. 5,000 was set apart for my Department and I have allotted the whole of that. The reserve is from the general allotment.

President.—Out of the Rs. 50,000, Rs. 5,000 was given to Aylore, Rs. 5,000 to the Education Department, Rs. 10,000

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to the Agricultural Department, etc. Is it out of the Rs. 10,000 allotted to you that you have reserved this Rs. 500?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There was a reserve of Rs. 500 out of this Rs. 10,000. But when estimates were prepared, it was found that nothing could be spared.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— In the statement against Talappalli Taluk I find three items included and then a reserve of Rs. 500 is seen.

President.—I think all the Rs. 50,000 has been distributed throughout the State.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The statement shows a reserve of Rs. 500 in Talappalli Taluk.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—When the statement was prepared, there was a reserve. That reserve has gone now, since the same has been utilised for other works.

Sanitation works.

561. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing:—

(a) the localities in the State which are under the direct charge of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer for sanitation purposes ;

(b) the works of sanitation done in the above localities in 1103 and expenses incurred for each item ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) All localities outside the jurisdiction of Municipalities are under the direct charge of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(b) A list of sanitary works with their expenses carried out in 1103 by the Sanitary Department is appended (*vide Appendix I*).

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know, Sir, whether the sanitation authorities in the several Panchayats are under the jurisdiction of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I should like to know what the Hon'ble Member means by sanitation authorities? It is stated in answer to sub-division (a) that all localities outside the jurisdiction of Municipalities are under the direct charge of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

President.—I think markets come under the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer; vaccination also comes under the Sanitary Department. What are the items over which the Chief Medical Officer has jurisdiction?

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